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To: Transportation Committee

As a CT Resident, I am writing in support of **S.B. No. 3** that you are holding a public hearing on this Wednesday. Unfortunately I am out of town on business and unable to come in person to speak on this.

I believe the proposed bill has a good balance that would allow the state to try out having electric vehicle manufactures sell direct to their consumers. I see this as a way to lower consumer prices by eliminating "middle men" and allows the manufacturer control their customer experience better, and hopefully lead to higher consumer expectations of all automobile manufacturers.

I currently have a Tesla Model X on order, and am not looking forward to the hoops I will have to jump thru in order to purchase and register this car because I cannot purchase it directly in CT. I believe this change would allow more consumers an easier opportunity to purchase these higher valued vehicles which will mean higher sales tax collection and property tax collections for our cities and towns.

Thank you

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